# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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SPORTS POLICY
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any Sports Policy is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) when it is likely to be finalised; and

(d) the steps being taken to train the sportsmen in schools?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (c): The New National Sports Policy was approved by the Government in 2001. The main features of the Policy are as under :

I. Broadbasing of Sports and achievement of excellence;
II. Up-gradation and development of infrastructure;
III. Support to the National Sports Federations and other appropriate bodies;
IV. Strengthening of scientific and coaching support to sports;
V. Incentives to sportspersons;
VI. Enhanced participation of women, tribals and rural youth;
VII. Involvement of the Corporate Sector in sports promotion; and
VIII. Creation of greater awareness in promotion of sports.

(d) Information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.